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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2878

PATENT
32860-000196/US

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johann HERRMANN et al. Conf.: 8998 #12
Appl. No.: 10/030,302 Group: 2833 10-8-03
Filed: November 9, 2001 Examiner: T. NGUYEN
For: INSULATION DISPLACEMENT CONTACT AND
CONNECTOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 26, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of Three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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- An extension of two (2) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on August 26, 2003. Thus a fee of \$520.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$320.00
- Small Entity - \$160.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$840.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- Check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/030,302
Filing Date	November 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Johann HERRMAN et al.
Group Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Truc T. Nguyen
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
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<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Notice of Appeal
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Timothy Wyckoff	Reg. No. 46,175
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